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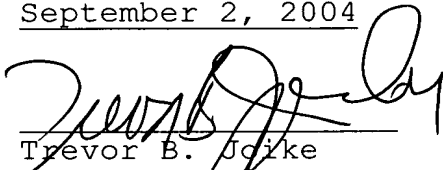
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INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-21 remain in the application. Claims
1-21 are rejected.